

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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BLM Office: Tucson Field Office

Finding of No Significant Impact:

I have reviewed the environmental assessment (EA), # DOI-BLM-AZ-G02005-0026-EA, dated April 22, 2013, prepared for the Andrada Marble Quarry Mine Plan of Operation, and have found through the EA that there are no potentially significant environmental impacts caused by the proposed project. I have determined that the proposed action with the mitigation measures listed below will not have any significant impacts on the human environment and that an EIS is not required. I have determined that the proposed action is in conformance with the Phoenix Resource Management Plan approved in Record of Decision dated September 1989.

Below are the substantive reasons for finding no significant impact:

The Andrada Quarry Expansion area is relatively small in size at fourteen acres, comprised partially of land previously disturbed by mining and adjacent to an active quarry.

The quantity of water to be used in quarry operations is not expected to have significant effects on the local aquifer as evidenced by the completion of a aquifer pumping test.

Blasting, dust control, and reclamation will be completed in compliance with applicable state and federal law.

Attachments: NEPA#: DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2013-0019-EA

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Date